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W. P. WALTON.

THE 55th Congress, which will put up its shutters for the last time tomorrow, has been one of the most eventful since the civil war. It declared war against a foreign foe, saw it fought to successful issue and ratified the treaty of peace, all within a year. It provided for a great volunteer army, enlarged the regular army and expanded the navy to war emergencies. The tariff was revised by the Dingley bill and afterwards to meet war expenditures. In addition to providing for a bond issue. Besides these, Hawaii was annexed and a National bankruptcy bill, which was not needed, was passed. Much other important legislation was enacted, some good, some vicious, but on the whole the expiring Congress did well and will go into history along with the great bodies, though it developed no single man of greatness.

THE Breckinridge News, which by the way is a beautifully printed and excellent paper, has a column headed "The News up to Date," which should be headed instead "News That Was up to Date." In its issue of March 1, under the former head, it publishes verbatim the "Brief News Notation" printed in this paper Feb. 24. It was up to-date then, Brer Babbage, but you couldn't pass it off as fresh on our constituency, after it was a week old, for it demands the news red-hot and often from the wires. We do not object to your using our condensations, but you oughtn't to try to palm it off as up-to-date, when it is a week or two old, even on your hayseed readers.

It looks gloomy for democracy to observe that New York, Maryland, Indiana, West Virginia, New Jersey, and Wisconsin, which were each represented by two democratic Senators four years ago, will be represented entirely by republicans. Among those who will retire tomorrow are Gorman, Turpie, Murphy, Smith, Mitchell, Faulkner, Allen and Roach. The only source of comfort is in the fact that the democrats came near carrying the House, but that too is eluded. The republicans have just enough majority to increase it to their heart's content with contestants who have no claim on seats, except that the party in power needs them for counters.

THE Hartford Herald publishes a list of murders that has occurred in the county in the last 72 years, which shows that 34 human lives have been taken in that time. As that county is not noted for its lawlessness and as its killings may be very conservatively taken as an average, it will be easily figured that 2,042 murders have been committed in the State in the last three score years. Verily human life is the cheapest thing in Kentucky.

THE Senate committee on elections whitewashed Hanna, that is the majority of it, by reporting that there was no evidence sufficient to show that he had obtained his seat by fraudulent means, but the minority contends that there is much in the charges and that a fuller investigation should be made. It will not be made, however, and Hanna will continue to occupy the seat procured by bribery and other disreputable means.

THERE is only one other man in the State that can hold a light to us in the matter of fondness for turnip greens and that is glorious old Dr. John D. Woods, of the Bowling Green Courier. If these few lines should meet his eye, they are to remind him that if he will come and bring a few eggs along, we will scratch around for the greens and jowl, and then—but words fail and go into a yum-yum.

THE enlisted men who are testifying before the Miles court of inquiry are corroborating his statements about the canned beef sent his army, in every respect. They claim that it was nauseating and offensive and unfit for dogs to eat. Unfortunately for themselves and Miles the best witnesses are dead from the effects of eating the meat sent by Egan under pretense of experiment.

THE Lettsfield people seem to be as easy for the buccooers as a hayseed. A fellow went there, secured the contract for electric lights, hired a few Negroes to dig post holes, lived like a lord, drew on an imaginary New York bank for \$2,500, got most of the money and skipped, saying as he did so likely, "Them's the dead easiest blueses, I ever ran up against."

THE Chicago man, who signs himself Robert Breckinridge Hallihan, and claims to be worth \$500,000,000, a million of which he proposes to give to the Kentucky University, provided it will perpetuate his name, seems to be either a raving lunatic or a seeker after cheap fame, more likely the former.

THE Louisville Post says: "If Dr. Hunter wants to run for anything we would advise him to run for Central America." A good suggestion, and old gumshoes can't be too quick in adopting it.

How these doctors disagree! The Courier-Journal of yesterday said that Judge Cochran has been decided on by U. S. Judge to succeed Barr; the Cincinnati Enquirer had a dead open and shut scoop that Evans was the lucky man and the Commercial Tribune claimed that Judge Holt had a clinch on the plum. We hope the latter paper is right, but as we said before, we fear he is too good a man to be selected.

H. V. McCHESNEY, county school superintendent of Livingston, and editor of the Livingston Banner, is a candidate for superintendent of public instruction. As he is educationally, politically and otherwise all right and being the only newspaper man in the race, the craft will feel a decided interest in him and do its best to secure him the nomination.

A NEW party to be known as the Union Reform Party, which is to advocate direct legislation under the initiative and referendum system and accomplish many other reforms, has been launched at Cincinnati. As nothing good can come out of that wicked city, the hantling is discredited even before it is fairly born.

THE president seems to be struck on Senator Gray, dem. of Delaware. He sent him to help make a treaty of peace with the Spaniards and now it is said that he will make him a U. S. judge on the expiration of his Senatorial term tomorrow.

IT is stated that Gen. Miles and Secretary Alger are related. His enemies have never said anything worse of the general.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

The Senate unanimously passed the bill appropriating \$20,000,000 to pay Spain.

The interest bearing National debt March 1 was \$1,040,733,270 and the total debt \$1,427,007,904.

Edward P. Thompson, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been selected as postmaster of Havana, Cuba.

After March 4 the Senate will be composed of 55 republicans, 27 democrats and eight populists.

The House military affairs committee has agreed to accept the Senate Army bill without amendment.

There have already been five changes in McKinley's cabinet and he has only been president two years.

Carrollton is to have a \$25,000 public building, both Houses of Congress having passed a bill to that effect.

Congressman McIntire, of Baltimore, is under arrest for choking a servant girl, who claimed he owed her \$16.

Sagasta, the Spanish premier, and his cabinet have resigned and De Campos has been called to name a cabinet.

The government receipts for February were \$38,000,000, a gain over the month of a year ago of nearly \$10,000,000.

The bill to make Dewey an admiral, thereby reviving that rank, only needs the signature of the president to make it a law.

At one sitting the House passed 61 bills for public buildings in one horse town, carrying an appropriation of \$9,352,000.

Gen. Merritt says: "I found Admiral Dewey a very genial, likeable man, quiet, modest, shrewd, observant, alert and tactful."

A Bryan club has been organized at Perryville and at its meeting on the 24th, Judge R. J. Breckinridge will deliver an address.

If the outrage bill had passed, it is said that John B. Thompson, of Harrodsburg, who was the head of the lobby for it, would have gotten \$100,000.

The House removed all possibility of an extra session by passing the Senate Army Reorganization bill. The general deficiency appropriation was also passed.

The bill to pay various citizens of Kentucky for property taken during the war by Federal soldiers, which was vetoed by President Cleveland, was made a law by the present Congress Wednesday.

The Nicaraguan bill is almost the only important measure before the present Congress that will not become a law and that is not of a nature that would demand an extra session for its consideration.

The German government has ordered the last of its war ships away from Philippine waters and has formally asked the United States government to assume the protection of German interests in the island.

Auditor Stone was a willing witness for Davison to show the manifest wrong perpetrated by the last Legislature in gerrymandering the district, which he says is shown by the data on file in the office of the secretary of State.

Editor Squire Turner, of the Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat, told a Cincinnati Enquirer man that he is still satisfied that Senator Goebel will be nominated and elected with ease. He will carry that county (Montgomery). In fact, all of the Tenth Congressional district.

Lord Herschell, who was Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, and was sent to the United States because of his eminent attainments to take a leading part in the negotiations designed to settle all existing differences between the United States and Canada, dropped dead at Washington.

Dreyfus is the name of a new post-office in Madison county and J. S. Ogg is in charge.

The House refused to consider the report declaring the seats of Gen. Wheeler and other military Congressmen to be vacant.

Gen. Boynton, who wants to keep his job and retain McKinley's good graces, says that democratic editors hatched the scheme to harass the administration by making Alger a target.

The democratic caucus gave Gen. Wheeler a decided frost when he made a speech declaring that the war was popular and that if the democratic party opposed it the people of the country would be estranged from the disciples of Jefferson. The silence that reigned at its conclusion was large enough to eat.

The compromise Army Reorganization bill was passed by the Senate with only 13 votes in opposition. Mr. Gorman's amendment providing that the army should not be increased permanently, or beyond July 1, 1901, was adopted in slightly modified form. The 13 dissenters were: Bate, Berry, Butler, Caffrey, Chilton, Clay, Daniel, Hoar, Martin, Pettigrew, Turley, Vest and White.

The democratic Congressional caucus adopted resolutions declaring a colonial policy to be "contrary to the theory of our government" and instructing the minority members of the Foreign Affairs Committee to introduce and urge a resolution asserting the purpose of this government to transfer all claim upon the Philippines to an independent native government, as soon as one has been established.

"Kentucky republican never entered upon a State campaign under such favorable conditions as they will this year," says the Hartford Republican. Yes indeed. There are great chunks of harmony in the republican ranks. There's John D. Whitescatterlag takes in the bicycle path of Congressman Boring; John Henry Wilson vowing vengeance on Congressman Fugh; the governor referring to Senator Deboe as a d--n fool; Evans and Todd carrying knives for each other; Jolly putting trouble in the way for Franks' crowd; and factions of the republican party in all sections of the State ready to fly at each other's throats. There are many reasons for believing the republicans will get together when the Kilkenney light is over.—Paducah News.

BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

It has cost \$1,500,000 to deport Spanish soldiers.

About \$400,000 was lost by a fire at Charlotte, N. C.

George Kerr, the cartoonist, is dangerously ill in Louisville.

Grip caused Wm. Conn, a Shelby county merchant, to suicide.

The Baltimore and Brooklyn base ball clubs have consolidated.

Mrs. Ell Wheat, who died in Bourbon this week, weighed 400 pounds.

Mrs. M. McLain, aged 70, dropped dead at Winchester while eating dinner.

Fire damaged E. B. Nugent, the Louisville dry goods man, \$50,000 worth.

During a fire in New York a woman jumped from a fifth-story window and was killed.

A soldier of the First New York testified that Egan's canned meat had worms in it.

A statue of Frances Willard will be placed in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington.

John Hackett has just died in the Hopkinsville Asylum after 43 years confinement.

The post-office at Covington was robbed of money and stamps, reported to amount to \$8,000.

Two babies were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a residence at West Salisbury, Pa.

The Royal Baking Powder Co., with a capital of \$20,000,000, was incorporated in New Jersey.

An Iowa divinity student was sentenced to the penitentiary for stealing \$500 from a widow.

A syndicate is being organized with \$12,000,000 capital to control the Havana tobacco output.

The Union Bag and Paper Company, with capital of \$27,000,000, was incorporated in New Jersey.

The doctors of Wabash, Ind., have discovered that Elmer Broadbelt's heart is on his right side.

It is too hot to fight in the Philippines, yesterday being the warmest day of the season around Manila.

One of old Charley Moore's sons has gone to Washington with a petition to the president to pardon his father out of the Ohio penitentiary.

Six Plankhorn brothers at Richmond, Ind., weigh together 1,484 pounds, an average of 247.

A Georgia wife walked 18 miles to see her husband hanged. This seems to be carrying affection too far.

G. W. Daniels is in jail at Montpelier, Ind., charged with attempting to rape his 15-year-old daughter.

Jeane James was acquitted of the charge of complicity in the train robbery at Leeds, near Kansas City.

Howlett Durham, a Bonnevillville boy, was killed by an L. & N. train near Munfordsville while jumping from it.

A lawyer who makes his living out of the lawlessness of Lexington, speaks of the present uprising as a moral diarrhoea.

The sheriff at Glasgow has borrowed the Jefferson county seal from which to hang Johnson Franklin, March 10.

Judge Parker, who had Tom McNamara put in jail for not telling where his brother King is, weakened and let him out.

The Norfolk & Western has decided to build 1,000 freight cars at the shops in Roanoke, Va., at an outlay of \$700,000.

The crime of Cain was enacted in Covington yesterday. Dick Craig shot and killed his brother Jake over a woman.

Tim Crall, 10, nearly had his head severed from his body by a companion at Lettsfield, while chopping wood. It was an accident.

Stephen Glover, of Poseyville, Posey county, Ind., murdered his wife and mother, and took his own life after setting the house on fire.

Six of the eight enlisted men who were made by the court of inquiry to taste samples of canned beef picked out the kind served the army.

Veteran soldiers of the late war at Atlanta propose organizing the Spanish-American Association, the idea being to wipe out all feeling.

Gen. Toral must answer to a court martial for surrendering Santiago. Had he known how seamy Shafter was he might have held it till now.

The special grand jury at Lexington returned indictments against Police Judge John J. Riley and Magistrate Oldham for malfeasance in office.

On petition of the theatrical people in Chicago, a bill has been introduced in the Illinois Legislature forbidding all paid performances on Sunday.

The doctors at Henderson say the cerebro-spinal meningitis there is not of contagious form, notwithstanding about 40 deaths have occurred from it.

The stockholders of the defunct 1st National, of Seaside, notified of a further assessment, making 100 per cent, met and decided to resist its payment in the courts.

To rebuke pestiferous Filipinos the monitor Monadnock dropped a shell into the church at Malabon, demolishing the building and killing a number of the rebels.

The Illinois Central roundhouse at Louisville burned. Three locomotives and a large quantity of valuable machinery were destroyed. The loss amounts to \$55,000.

The Mississippi supreme court says Dr. W. H. Lipscomb, convicted of poisoning a man for the purpose of securing insurance money, must spend the rest of his life in prison.

O. M. Fligat, who as cashier of the Bank of Lexington, Va., robbed it of \$145,000, is dead in Colorado, where he passed as James Miles. A piece of writing in his Bible led to the identification.

LAND AND STOCK.

Armp Dawson has sold to several parties here corn at \$1.50 delivered.

Robert Hutchison sold to J. C. Johnston, of Boyle, a bunch of butcher cattle at \$3c.

Redskin, a valuable runner, broke a leg in a fall at New Orleans during his race, and had to be killed.

Jonas Weill bought in Hardin and Nelson counties five ear-loads of 1,400-pound cattle at \$4 to 5c.

Miss Bedford, of New York, gave \$1,000 for a Washington Denmark saddle horse, at Bowling Green.

A. W. Carpenter shipped a fine Red Polled Durham bull calf to Gadsden, Ala., yesterday, for which he got a fancy price.

The Advocate says that Boyle county says \$1,000 a year for the support of its paupers and the work is only half done at best.

John Dickinson, the driver, has bought of Warren Stoner, of Mt. Sterling, Robert G. Stoner, trial 2-10, by Baron Wilkes, for \$5,000.

The late crop of wheat sown in Madison county was so badly damaged by the recent cold that many acres will be plowed up and put in corn.

The Winchester Democrat reports sales of 53 barrels of extra corn delivered, at \$2.10 and says \$17.50 was refused for a lot of 325-pound calves.

Gen. W. H. Jackson, of Belle Meade, near Nashville, has sold to William Easton, the famous race mare Yorkville Belle, with foal by her side, for \$10,000.

A horse 37 years old which belonged to Senator Elliston, of Bath county, died. His grave was decorated with flowers and a marble stone marks his last resting place.

A good crowd attended the sale of G. C. Abraham's effects in the East End yesterday, but bidding was not very spirited. Corn sold at \$1.50 in the crib, work horses about \$25, milk cows \$28, mule colt \$10.

An authority on such matters says: "The yield of oranges in the Southern part of California this season is about 5,000,000 boxes. Of this number about four-fifths are being sent to the Eastern cities. The financial returns to the orange growers of the crop will be between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000."

The State commissioner of agriculture has received reports from 101 counties in Kentucky, since the recent cold snap, which show that the peach crop is almost completely killed, while apples and other fruits are comparatively uninjured. All the late wheat was seriously damaged, and as an unusually large amount of the acreage was sown late the loss will be immense.



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This week! New arrivals of Spring Goods, New Haps, New Laces, New Dress Goods, 10,000 yards of white Unbleached Cotton at 3c, 1000 yards of Prints, only 3c, 10,000 yards of Fancy Prints at 3c; 6 feet Felt Window Shades only 10c; Boys' Knee Pants only 25c; Boys' Knee Pants Suit, 15c; worth \$1.25.

MEN'S BLK. CHEVIOT SUIT, \$3.98.

Lot of Men's Rubbers, regular 50c goods, closing out price 25c; Lot Overalls, regular 50c and 75c quality, closing out at 35c; 10 dozen working shirts that will cost 50c every where, our price is 35c; Few \$1.50 dress shirts left that go at \$1.10.

LACE CURTAINS!

3 yards long Lace Curtains, 50c,
34 yards long " " 75c,
34 yards long extra wide Lace Curtains, 95c,
38 inches wide Serimancy striped in pink and blue, 7c.

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White Bed Spreads, 72 by 72 inches, only 50c,
" " " 84 by 72, " only 75c,
" " " 90 by 72, " only 95c,
" " " 90 by 100 Marseilles pattern,
These goods are made of three ply yarn, both warp and filling, and warranted not to weaken with any substance whatever, unequalled in quality, style and finish, Hemmed ready for use \$1.80.

40 Different Patterns of Percale at 5c, 7 1-2c and 10c.

25 dozen Corsets, the biggest bargain ever offered, 25c and 35c.
We have many other things at surprisingly low prices, but for the want of space we are compelled to leave them off, but come and see for yourself and be convinced Winter goods go at cost and below cost. Fascinators, Flannel Skirts.

Ladies' And Gents' Underwear,

All have to go to make room for Summer Goods. Come and get your share of the bargains, don't wait until they are all gone and then want them. You may try your eyes out and we couldn't supply the long felt want. Come and be convinced.

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Branch stores at Paris, Oarles, Mt. Sterling, Bardstown, Lawrenceburg, Cynthia, Versailles, Eminence, Georgetown, Elizabethtown, Frankfort, Mauckport, Ind.

Stanford Female College.

Having been suspended for a week on account of small-pox in the town will be resumed on

NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1899,

Let all the students return to their work on the first day, where also we hope to welcome several new pupils.

WILLIAM SHELTON, PRESIDENT.



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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. PERRIN have both been down with grip.
BEVERLY ROUT is now an attaché at J. H. Baughman & Co's. mill.
MR. AND MRS. J. H. SYMPSON are spending the week in Casey county.

MARSHALL HERRING left Wednesday for Lexington to join the standing army.

A. H. SEVERANCE caught 18 pounds of fish out of Harrow's pond yesterday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. BURNSIDE, of Garrard, passed down to Louisville yesterday.

MR. J. P. DAVIS, of Lexington, was here Wednesday seeing after his business affairs.

MRS. A. G. EASTLAND, Miss Addie and Cleland have returned from a visit to Mercer.

MAYOR MORRIS J. HARRIS fell at Crab Orchard yesterday and severely wrenched his back.

MR. JOHN W. ROUT has secured a position in the commissary of the North Jellison Coal Co., at Grays.

LITTLE MISS LE GRAND, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jones, is threatened with pneumonia.

MR. TOM F. PILCHER, of Nicholasville, is here in the interest of his candidacy for railroad commissioner.

MISS MAMIE WILSON CARPENTER returned with Mrs. Turner from Richmond Wednesday to spend a few days at home.

SCHIRER JOHN BAILEY is up from Washington county, he says, to hold Judge Sautley's court. If he takes the small-pox.

MR. JOSEPH COFFEY and family have moved back to Stanford from Livingston and their friends here are glad to see them again.

News comes from Tullahoma, Tenn., that a little daughter arrived Sunday to further bless the union of Eld. and Mrs. Joseph Severance.

MR. RUFUS H. KISS, a handsome young Virginian, is visiting his pretty cousins, Misses Lucy and Ophelia Chancellor, and made us a pleasant call.

HORACE BOHON was painfully cut in the face while setting up a McCormick machine at Paint Lick, Dr. C. A. Cox happened along and sewed up the wounds.

COL. W. F. SHERIDAN, chief dispatcher of the Henderson Division of the L. & N., is here to the delight of his legion of friends. He is greatly pleased with his new position.

PROF. M. D. HUGHES, of Lancaster, was here Wednesday on route to Liberty to get up a Macatee Lodge, J. L. Totten accompanied him and will see after the harvesting machine trade.

MRS. ANNIE LASKY sent us yesterday a basket of the nicest turnip greens our optics ever fell upon and enough eggs to eat with them. She could not have sent anything that we would have more greatly appreciated.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

HAY, 30 to 40c per hundred. J. H. Baughman & Co.

A GOOD business on Main Street for sale. Enquire at this office.

Plow Points and Plow Gear of all kinds at Warren & Shanks'.

We have hay, millet and straw in abundance. J. H. Baughman & Co.

READ the advertisement of the Osborne mowers and binders and see Frank Holtzelaw as to prices.

THE Lancaster people will enjoy "Hack on the Farm" tonight, 3rd. We hope that our loss will be their gain.

NEW STORE.—Rev. Ed Hubbard will soon have open a stock of family groceries in a portion of the house he lives in on East Main Street.

HICKS is striking it now. He said that warm rains may be expected 3d to 6th. Storm periods 11th to 18th. Much warmer 21st to 26th. Heavy thunder storm 27th.

W. H. HIGGINS tells us that Tuesday was the dulllest day his store ever experienced, but says trade is fast resuming the normal. Other merchants say that business is O. K. again.

GENTLEMEN.—My spring and summer suitings are now arriving and you are cordially invited to call in and see my stock. Prices to suit the times. Very latest things in fabrics. H. C. Ruple.

WILL FIGHT IT.—Lawyer Wilson's trial for the murder of Miss Mary Cloyd, under habeas corpus proceedings, will be heard by Judge Sautley Tuesday. It is said that the Commonwealth will fight against bail from start to finish.

If you need a "truss" we can fit you perfectly. Craig & Hocker.

Lot of wood beam chilled plows at cost. H. K. Wearson & Son.

FISH.—Pat Geer caught 10 big fish near Dudderar's Mill Wednesday. The largest was over a foot long.

FOR RENT.—The dwelling opposite the Female College, recently vacated by Mrs. H. T. Harris. W. H. Higgins.

Eggs did not get any higher than 25c here and they are now down to 15c. Danville had to pay 25c or do without them.

OUR Moreland correspondent is inclined to be facetious with reference to the Hustonville and Moreland electric line. Dr. Alcorn will please take him in tow.

D. A. TWADDLE, of the Kingsville section, who has had the loathsome disease, tells that his services are at the command of the people here if the small-pox spreads.

W. E. PERKINS, Crab Orchard's leading merchant, comes to the front again with an advertisement of plows and all other reasonable farming implements. Give him a call.

THE odor of turnip greens and jowl was in the balmy air of Tuesday, but alas, that indispensable concomitant, poached eggs, could be indulged in only by millionaires and plumbbers.

THE \$80,000 worth of nominal assets, consisting of notes, &c., of the First National Bank of Middleboro, was sold by the receiver at auction to R. C. Ford for \$750 and they were doubtless high at that.

THE INTERIOR JOURNAL is 27 years old today, the first issue having been sent out March 3, 1872. We were not present at the commencement but took charge of the youngster when it was three years old.

FROM PORTO RICO.—Raulen Engleman is in receipt of a box of game chickens from Porto Rico, sent him by his son, Hah, who was there with Capt. Penny's company. They are smaller than our fowls, but have every appearance of fighters.

MARCH came in like the mildest kind of a little lamb, and has since been behaving in that way till this morning, when after a thunder storm, it began to rain but soon faded off. The mercury has staid in the 60s for two or three days and at 7 this morning was 52.

THE Buffalo Springs Cemetery Co. held a meeting Wednesday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of one of its original directors, Capt. Geo. H. McKinney. Mr. A. A. McKinney was chosen director and Mr. J. H. Paxton made secretary, the office that the old captain filled so long and so well.

ONLY one man has closed his business house during the small-pox scare and that was Ed Wilkinson, the barber. He got scared and took to the woods Friday last, but returned and opened up again Tuesday. A good many of us had as well have shut down, however, for he is the exception, rather than the rule, who has made expenses.

THE harvesting machine men are getting in their work, notwithstanding wheat cutting is a third of a year off. James B. Owens, representing the McCormick; J. L. Totten, the Champion; Frank Holtzelaw, the Osborne, and J. T. Finch, the Deering, are almost everywhere at the same time. Lincoln county farmers, who do not wish to be drowned to death, will buy machines in self-defense.

MCALISTER.—Friends here were shocked yesterday to receive the news of the death of Little Horace Withers McAlister, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAlister, of St. Joseph, Mo. The handsome little fellow died of meningitis. The parents decided not to bring the remains here for interment, but to bury them there. The tenderest sympathy is felt here for them in their great loss, which a parent clone can appreciate.

INVENTIONS.—Frank Martin, of Stanford, has invented and patented a farm gate latch, which is a most ingenious contrivance. The only objection to it is that it is rather complicated and that reason may prevent its general adoption. A model of it is at the shop of Mr. F. G. Brady, who is something of an inventor himself. He has also invented a gate latch for yards and farms, which is both simple and inexpensive, and is thinking of having it patented. It costs from \$65 to \$100 to procure a patent and that keeps many a poor inventor from obtaining letters.

CIRCUIT court met Tuesday when the day's docket was called. Of the 47 Commonwealth cases 18 were continued, 8 dismissed and one filed away. As 24 of the defendants indicted were not found, but few cases will be left for trial. A good deal of routine equity business has been done, but none of public importance. The case of James Hocker vs. the L. & N. and H. F. Arnold against the same road, were set for the 10th. A dozen or so cases were dismissed settled and that of J. P. Davis vs. H. J. Darst stricken from the docket as the defendant has taken the bankrupt law.

GARDEN seed in bulk and package and seed potatoes at Heazley & Carter's.

SALE.—Dr. E. J. Brown has bought of Judge W. E. Varnon his pretty home on Logan Avenue for \$1,700 cash. He will get possession April 1st.

\$25 REWARD.—M. S. Baughman tells us that he will give \$25 reward for the scamps who have made two visits to his hen house this week and appropriated a round dozen of his fine Indian game chickens. He tracked them to Rowland and is still looking for them this morning. Woe be unto them if he catches them.

PAYMENT LONG DELAYED.—By a bill which has just passed both Houses of Congress, the following people of this section will receive money for property taken from them by Federal soldiers during the war: M. J. Harris, administrator of his father, Morris J. Harris, \$777; Jacob H. Russell \$145 and James Doolin, Polaski, \$218.

DR. J. G. CARPENTER has been engaged to deliver a course of lectures on Diseases of Women, Abdominal and Pelvic Surgery, in the Barnes Medical College, St. Louis, Mo. Will be absent 30 days and return to his practice. Drs. J. F. Peyton and E. J. Brown will attend to his office and hospital practice here while he is gone.

SWAPPED STORES.—The Nicholasville Journal says: F. L. Wallin, of Crab Orchard, and J. J. Brooks, of this place, have exchanged drug stores, the former assuming charge of the business here in the Miner block last Monday. Mr. Brooks, who goes to Crab Orchard, leaves a host of friends here who wish him much success in his new home.

OFF.—That charming rural comedy, "Hack on the Farm," with brass band and orchestra attachments, has been booked ever since last summer to play at Walton's Opera House, March 3rd. Its representative came prepared for billing, but the management thought that out of respect to the small-pox it was best to declare the performance off. The company will go to Lancaster instead and we hope be liberally patronized.

TAKEN TO CLAY.—Sheriff H. P. White, Jr., and D. W. White, deputy, took Jim and Dee Baker, who have been here for safe-keeping, to Clay county yesterday, to be tried for the murder of Wilson Howard. The murder was committed last April and is one of the many that has been committed since the Baker-Howard feud commenced. Sheriff White says that there are 8 or 10 more cases on the docket of the Clay circuit court and civil cases world without end.

A MORGANIER.—A curious looking bird of the duck species, was killed on Dix river Wednesday by Thomas Huffman. Sportsmen had been after it for several days and many shots were fired at it without effect. Its compact feathers seemed to turn them like steel plates. The species is said to hail from the Arctic regions and it is possible that the one under consideration happened along during the February blizzard and remarking that Kentucky was cold enough for him, decided to bide a wee.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Mrs. A. S. Orser, of Excelsior Springs, Mo., who was Miss Nettie Dennis, has developed into a Christian Scientist and the Journal of that city devotes a column to a reading room that the system has opened there. Mrs. Orser says she became a student of the theory nine years ago and has since graduated and received a certificate. She knew it was God's work then and is daily more and more convinced that it is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, adding that Christian Science healing is no miracle, but a proof of God's power and presence. Any christian should be able to heal the sick, which is done by realizing that there is no power in self but that God is omnipotent and omnipresent. Nearly 200 cases have been treated and cured by Christian Science at Excelsior Springs.

THE small-pox having played a nine-day sensational engagement seems to have lapsed into innocuous desuetude. Sowder is the only man here to have it and Dr. Bailey says he is getting well fast, sitting up and beginning to scale. He also says that as the disease is only slightly contagious in its first stages, and a sufficient time having elapsed for new cases to develop, he is of opinion that there will be no more here. The Negro at Walnut Flat said to have the disease was isolated and Dr. W. J. Edmiston put in charge of him. He is doing well and while there are reports of other cases in the neighborhood, they are doubtless untrue. Mr. W. M. Dudderar, who was said to have caught the disease from Mr. Sowder en route from Columbus, O., was here Wednesday, showing no signs of infection. There now seems to be no danger here and people can come to town with impunity. All the churches will have services Sunday.

Polaski, Polaski county, has a new postmaster, M. G. Higgins.

David Howman, a Richmond grocer, drank a pint of whiskey at one sitting and was found in a dying condition, but doctors with a stomach pump saved him.

COUNCIL DOINGS.—At the council meeting last night Roberts & Carr were granted saloon license for another year. Mayor Menefee was added to the street committee and \$100 added, making that appropriation now \$300. The opening of the street from Lancaster to Danville streets was discussed by Col. W. G. Welch, representing Miss Mary Varnon, advocating, and Hon. Harvey Helm, his own interests, opposing, and a committee composed of Messrs. Elmore and Hundley appointed to see as to costs etc., and report next meeting. A settlement with Marshal Newland showed that he is now due the town \$1,432.72 taxes after deducting his commission and the delinquent list.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The Methodists are preparing to build a \$200,000 hospital at Chicago.

Rev. Mordocel Ham, nearly 90 years old, and the oldest minister in Warren county, is dead.

The Adair News says that Revs. Kilgore and Johnson's meeting at Carmel has so far resulted in 30 conversions.

Eld. J. S. Sweeney, of Paris, began a protracted meeting Sunday at Eld. Zach Sweeney's church in Richmond, Va.

A Baptist minister of West Virginia and two neighbors fought over some rails, and the preacher was fatally wounded.

William F. Stanley, a son of Elder William Stanley, of Glasgow, was killed at Manila. He belonged to a Montana regiment.

There will be services at all the churches Sunday and we are asked particularly to say the Baptist and Christian churches will be open.

The Central Methodist could not run without Rev. Zephaniah Meek as editor and he is again at the helm, with Dr. J. W. Lewis as associate.

A Zulu, whose mother and father were savages in African jungles, was ordained a minister at New York and will return to Zululand to try to christianize his kin.

The chapel of St. Helena at Bethlehem contains 11 marble columns, which were taken from Mount Moriah and supposed to have been in the porches of Solomon's temple.

Miss Hattie Herry was baptized at Pineville while the river was full of floating ice. This might be called getting cold comfort out of religion, says the Louisville Times.

Eggs dropped from 50 to 15c a dozen in Cincinnati in a day. The South sent on big cargoes.

ESTRAY MARE.

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